

# Vacancy Announcement



U.S. Embassy Iraq

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
NUMBER: 11-97**

**SUBJECT:  
Human Resources Clerk  
FSN-06**

**DATE: 06-20-11**

**OPENT TO:** All Interested Applicants

**FROM:** Human Resources Office

**POSITION :** Human Resources Clerk, FSN-06

**OPENING DATE:** June 20, 2011

**CLOSING DATE:** July 3, 2011

**WORK HOURS:** Full time: 40 hours/week

**SALARY:** \*Ordinarily Resident (OR): 18,782 USD p.a. (Starting Basic salary)  
(Position Grade: FSN-6)

\*Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): 35,753 USD p.a. (Starting Basic salary)  
(Position Grade: FP-8)

**ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

The U.S. Embassy in Baghdad is seeking an individual to fill the position of **Human Resources Clerk** in the **Human Resources Office**.

## **BASIC FUNCTION OF THE POSITION**

Incumbent conducts human resources responsibilities with the aim of serving the individual employee and the supervisor in the most effective, beneficial, and helpful manner, as permitted by relevant laws and regulations. Reports to the Senior Human Resources Assistant and receives additional direction, guidance, and feedback from the Human Resource Officers. Exercises responsibilities with professionalism, objectiveness, discretion, and strict adherence to Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) principles.

## **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

1. Completion of secondary school is required.
2. 2 years experience in Human Resources field or administrative experience with customer service.
3. Level 3 (Good working knowledge) Speaking /Reading English and Arabic are required **(Language proficiency will be tested)**
4. Must have good working knowledge of standard office procedures. An understanding of the importance of customer service and the fundamental principle of confidentiality needed in a human resources office environment is required.
5. Effective interpersonal, communication, and analytical skills are a must. Attention to detail and ability to prioritize is required. Computer proficiency including typing and familiarity with Word and Excel is required **(Computer knowledge will be tested)**.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

When fully qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and US Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

## **ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed US Citizen EFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
5. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

## **TO APPLY:**

Interested candidates for this position must submit the following for consideration of the application:

1. Universal Application for Employment as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174); **or**

2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information found on the UAE (see *Appendix B*); **or**
3. A combination of both; i.e. Sections 1 -24 of the UAE along with a listing of the applicant's work experience attached as a separate sheet; **plus**
4. Candidates who claim US Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application. Candidates who claim conditional US Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring with their application.
5. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

## **SUBMIT APPLICATION TO**

Interested applicants may apply for this position by filling out the DS 174-Universal Application for Employment form and emailing it to [BaghdadHR@state.gov](mailto:BaghdadHR@state.gov).

To view the DS 174-Universal Application for Employment form (UAE) and application instructions, please click on below:

<http://iraq.usembassy.gov/iraq/jobs.html>

**E-mails received without the appropriate subject line will not be considered. Your e-mail must state the vacancy title and vacancy announcement number in the subject line, example: VA11-97 Human Resources Clerk**

**CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: JULY 3, 2011**

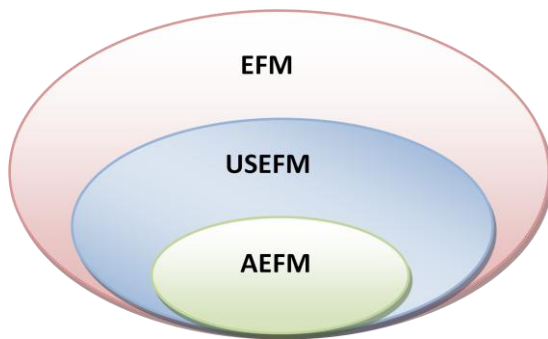
**The US Mission in Baghdad provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.**

**The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.**

Approved: SHRO/WDG  
Cleared: SHRO/WDG  
Drafted: HRA/MM

## Appendix A

### DEFINITIONS



This diagram demonstrates how an Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM) is also a US-citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM) as well as an Eligible Family Member (EFM).

1. **Eligible Family Member (EFM):** An individual related to a US Government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in [3 FAM 1610](#));
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

2. **US Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM):** For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- US Citizen; and,
- EFM (see above) at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:
  1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
  2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

3. **Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM):** EFM (see above) eligible for a Family Member Appointment for purposes of Mission employment:

- Is a U.S. citizen; and
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in [3 FAM 1610](#)) or a child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and

- *Is listed on the travel orders or approved Form [OF-126](#), Foreign Service Residence and Dependency Report, of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad at a U.S. mission, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), and who is under chief of mission authority; and*
- *Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, office of the American Institute in Taiwan.*
- Does not receive a Foreign Service or Civil Service annuity

4. **Member of Household (MOH):** An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,
- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, and other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a US Citizen.

4. **Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR)** – An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (*OR*, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a US Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

5. **Ordinarily Resident (OR)** – A Foreign National or US citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFMs without US Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including US citizens, are compensated in accordance with the Local Compensation Plan (LCP).

## **Appendix B**

If an applicant is submitting a resume or curriculum vitae, s/he must provide the following information equal to what is found on the UAE.

### **Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.**

- Position Title
- Position Grade
- Vacancy Announcement Number (if known)
- Dates Available for Work
- First, Middle, & Last Names as well as any other names used
- Current Address, Day, Evening, and Cell phone numbers

- G. U.S. Citizenship Status (*Yes or No*) & status of permanent U.S. Resident (*Yes or No; if yes, provide number*)
- H. U.S. Social Security Number and/or Identification Number
- I. Eligibility to work in the country (*Yes or No*)
- J. Special Accommodations the Mission needs to provide (*Yes or No; if yes, provide explanation*)
- K. If applying for position that includes driving a U.S. Government vehicle, Driver's License Class / Type
- L. Days available to work
- M. List any relatives or members of your household that work for the U.S. Government (include their Name, Relationship, & Agency, Position, Location)
- N. U.S. Eligible Family Member and Veterans Hiring Preference
- O. Education
- P. License, Skills, Training, Membership, & Recognition
- Q. Language Skills
- R. Work Experience

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Prepares monthly lists of employees that are due for regular and/or interim evaluation performance reports by using the data from the Webpass system. Advises supervisors and employees of deadlines in a timely manner, ensures actions and evaluations are completed before deadlines. Files all documents and updates all reports in the SharePoint/share drive. Responsible for the accuracy of the Baghdad LE Staff Evaluation and Training Spreadsheets. Assists HR Assistant in updating passports and visas information and list in the system

Monitors the HR webpage on a weekly basis and ensures that correct information is posted promptly. Ensures that all HR documents are filed in an orderly, accurate, and timely manner. Monitors HR inbox and Webgram on a regular basis, answering or directly inquiries and filing telegrams in appropriate Official Personnel Folders (OPF). Retires OPFs per Department of State (DOS) regulations. Maintains adequate office supplies for HR Office.